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### Chamber Prepared For Legislators



The B.C. legislative chamber today presents a scene of disorder as workmen prepare for the opening Feb. 8 of the provincial Parliament, a ceremony of dignity and pomp. In the above picture Dave Tyson and Arthur Flesher, carpenters, and D. C. McDowell and Al Stevens, plumbers, go about their work.



Chairs in which the 48 legislators sit during the long debates are checked over by Mr. Tyson. The legislators' desks are being varnished and the heating system is being inspected in preparation for the session, which usually lasts about eight weeks.

### U.S., Britain, France May Open Way For China Peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States was reported today consulting with Britain and France on a Chinese government move aimed at opening the way to mediation by outside powers in China's civil war.

State Under-Secretary Lovett told a press conference Wednesday that a communication had been received from Chiang Kai-shek's government, but he declined to say what it was about.

However, press dispatches from Nanking have reported that China has been raising the question of possible action by one or more of the Big Four—Britain, France, the United States and Russia—to try to end the long conflict between Chinese government and Communist forces.

These reports are in line with information from diplomatic sources here. The Chinese evidently have not directly suggested mediation but have opened the way either to suggest it or to have some country or group of countries volunteer "good offices" by inquiring as to the attitude of each of the Big Four on the possibilities of a peaceful settlement in China.

Some answer may be sent to \$9,760,000 For Flour

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Economic Co-operation Administration announced today it will finance British purchase of \$9,760,000 worth of wheat flour from Canada and Newfoundland.

The authorization was \$16,162,000 in Marshall Plan shipments approved today. They brought total Marshall Plan authorizations to \$4,327,775,000.

# Britain, France Open Conference To Win Western European Unity

## Electrical Firms Submit New Offer To Settle Strike

A new proposal aimed at settlement of the 80-day-old strike of 70 electricians against 14 Victoria electrical contracting firms was presented to the electricians' union this afternoon by the Victoria Electrical Association.

George Langdon, president of the Victoria Electrical Association, which has represented the employers during the negotiations, said:

"The situation looks brighter than at any time for the past several weeks."

### Eavitt Asserts No Decision To Drop 'British' From Title

PERTH, Australia (Reuter)—Dr. Herbert Eavitt today said that the meeting of Commonwealth ministers in London last October did not decide to drop the word "British" from the title of the Commonwealth.

The Australian external affairs minister, just home from the United Nations' meeting in Paris, was speaking to a summer school assembly. He said the confusion had arisen because the word was omitted from a communiqué issued during the conference.

"No decision to drop the word 'British' was ever made, and its use is essential for a host of reasons," he said.

### Missouri, Kansas Now Shaking Off Effects Of Storm

PARSONS, Kas. (AP)—Ice encircled areas in Missouri and Kansas slowly shook off the effects of a three-day storm today under improving weather conditions.

Communications and electric service, hard hit by the three days of freezing rain and sleet, still were on a reduced basis in many communities.

At Parsons limited restoration of electric power was effected in a few days, but indications are that no step will be taken by Washington without careful checking with London and Paris.

Diplomats consider it possible that Moscow's opinion on the China situation is also being sought by the United States and possibly by the other western powers.

It seems likely that none of the western powers would want to make a move in China which would bring it into direct conflict with any pending Soviet move there.

NANKING (AP)—China's national government is approaching both military and financial bankruptcy at a speed which may cause its collapse without a direct Communist attack on the capital.

The lack of ready funds is affecting not only attempts to remove officials and property to places of greater safety but is preventing a continuance of the normal processes of government.

Actual governmental functions are rapidly being shifted from Nanking to provincial and Hsien (county) leaders whose ability to collect taxes and control territories is growing as the strength of Chiang Kai-shek ebbs.

Today it was learned from reliable Chinese sources that not even the personal order of Chiang Kai-shek is certain to produce money from the Central Bank because in their words "there just isn't any money."

### Ice Now Moving Out Of Fraser

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Ice floated in thick drifts along the Fraser River today, but it was considered unlikely it would block New Westminster port. Harbor Board officials said the ice, earlier considered a threat to river navigation, was moving out rapidly on ebb tides and would be cleared without difficulty.

### Shares In Unity Talks



Foreign Minister of France, Robert Schuman, above, is now engaged in a discussion with Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain.

### Odom Changes Route As Plane Nears U.S. Coast

SEATTLE (AP)—William P. Odom neared the Pacific coast today on his small plane record-seeking flight and reported he was changing course to head over Oregon and Idaho.

Odom was 720 miles southwest of Seattle at 10:30 a.m. P.S.T. and was planning to fly over Eugene, Ore.; Boise, Idaho, and Rock Springs, Wyo.

Previously he had planned to head for Seattle on his planned 5,285-mile flight from Honolulu to New York.

He was in radio contact with an Air Force B-17 sent from the McChord, Wash., air base, but he had not sighted the escort plane at 11:30 a.m. P.S.T.

Odom, en route from Honolulu to Teterboro, N.J., is in quest of a new light-plane distance flight record of 5,285 miles. He is using the single engine "Waikiki Beach" on a non-stop, non-refueling venture.

### LATEST

### P.E.I. Bans Sale Of Margarine

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Prince Edward Island's Dairy Industry Act, prohibiting the sale and manufacture of margarine in the province, was proclaimed today.

AT 3.62 PER CENT

The board said that if the C.P.R.'s average 1940-46 depreciation rate on rolling stock were applied to the years 1933-46 it would have meant an average rate of 3.62 per cent of rolling stock investment during that period.

Mr. Daigligh said today that assumption was of "doubtful validity."

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Exiles To Meet

London (AP)—Czechoslovak exiles will meet soon in Washington to set up an organization to win their country back from Communism, the Free Czech news service reported today.

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More Truman Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—Herbert Hoover today asked Congress to give President Truman broad power to overhaul the government, declaring that present disorder is costing the United States "heavily."

Firemen Ask Boost

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver firemen today announced demands for monthly wage increases ranging from \$25 to \$40.

Hugh S. Bird, union business agent and spokesman for the 540 firemen, said they were asking changes in the holidays-with-pay provisions of their contract with the city.

First-class firemen now receive \$225 a month.

C.P.R. Will Convert 100 Engines To Oil

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway will convert 100 steam locomotives used in southern British Columbia and between Calgary and Edmonton from coal to oil burning, it was announced today by N. R. Crump, vice-president.

Fuel oil from the newly-developed Alberta fields will be used and installation of watside facilities for oil operation will be started immediately on the 862 miles of railway in the Kootenay and Kettle Valley division in southern British Columbia and along the Calgary-Edmonton run.

The people are desperate. One lady actually broke down and cried when I told her we didn't have any sawdust to send her.

Dealers have adopted a quota system for distributing what little sawdust they are able to obtain. Only one unit is being allowed each customer and when it is delivered the customer is warned to use it sparingly since he will get no more for at least a month.

Very few dealers are accepting new orders. They are having enough difficulty in trying to fill back orders. One firm was flooded with so many calls for sawdust that the manager finally decided to leave the telephone receiver off the hook.

A girl in another office said people were coming in every few minutes to see if they couldn't have their order filled right away as they are completely out of sawdust.

"It's really bad," she said, "and

no shortage of coal.

### Milder Weather Melts Ice; Warning Issued To Skaters

but at least those who go through will be able to get out again.

The temperature went to 37 degrees on Wednesday and dropped back to 32 for a short time overnight. It is expected to go as high as 40 degrees today but down to 32 again tonight.

The weather forecast calls for cloudy skies this afternoon, changing to overcast tonight and Friday. There is no mention of rain for Victoria, although it is predicted for other parts of the island.

### Police Probing Conduit Kidnap Search For Man

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today launched a search for a man named Ferrot or Perriot, believed to have been a member of the gang of counterfeiters who held Ernest Conduit prisoner for five days in a Dunbar district home.

The man, who rented the house two weeks ago, was described as similar to the one who led the 65-year-old engraver to the house after he had answered a newspaper advertisement.

Fingerprints found in the house today were being examined by investigating experts.

### NO INTERVIEWS

Meanwhile, reporters were still barred by a doctor's order from interviewing Conduit for first-hand account of how he found himself caught in a plot involving counterfeiting and kidnapping.

Dr. F. A. Olack said that the 66-year-old engraver, who told police he was chained in a house for five days at the mercy of hooded counterfeiters, is a "mental wreck." He said newspapermen would not be permitted to question Conduit.

The physician said Conduit had suffered intense shock, that it was an experience that might drive from his mind many of the things that had happened. He said it was possible Conduit might even be unable to identify the one unmasked man he had seen.

"If you were 66 years old and had lived a quiet, normal life all the time, how much would you remember of an experience like that?" he asked.

### INVESTIGATED BY UNION

An official of the Cleland-Kent engraving plant for which Conduit worked said that Conduit actually had served as a "plant" in an investigation of a newspaper ad seeking the services of an engraver. Since the engravers' union was in the habit of handling employment matters, it had been decided to look into the ad.

## One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

### SCENTS AND NONSENSE

I HAPPEN TO BE ONE of those people who didn't receive any perfume among my Christmas gifts, but that doesn't make me any the less solicitous for those who did.

That's why I hasten to pass on some expert advice on how to use it to those of my readers who found some in their stocking. And you needn't get snooty at the suggestion that you may not know how. For a recent survey by the U.S. National Toilet Goods Association shows that:

"Practically the whole of our feminine population is totally unaware of the subtle art of using perfume effectively and economically."

### SIGNATURE SCENT

I THING THE POLLSTER had his tongue in his cheek when he used the word "economically". Nevertheless that same perfumer comes forth with a "refresher course" in the subtle art for the benefit of those women who are so shockingly ignorant as to just stick a bit on a handkerchief and call it a day.

First of all you have to make the big decision as to whether you want to be a "one fragrance" personality and go all out on gardenia, for instance, or whether your personality is of the quicksilver variety, which has to go the whole range from "Sweetbriar" to "Night in Paris".

Suppose you decide on one fragrance, it is suggested that you make it your signature scent, using it in different strengths and different ways for different occasions.

### DIFFERENT WAYS

THE EXPERT CONDUCTING the refresher course is pained by the way women use up their supply of sweetness in drabs and drabs, such as dabbing a bit behind the ear.

To get the naughty nuances, it seems, you should "spray the scent on surfaces through which the air passes." And he includes in such airy spots your hair, veil, lace at your throat, hem of your dress and the edge of wide sleeves—incidentally, when I wear the latter they catch up more food from plates than perfume, I must admit.

Even that drenching of hem and hair isn't enough to satisfy the subtle sniffer, however. So you are further counselled to make a tiny ball of cotonou saturated in your signature scent and sew it in a chiffon square. Then you take the whole caboodle and "tuck it in your lingerie or stocking top," to be used more than once.

### SEDUCTIVE SORT

AND LEST EVEN the stocking-top technique isn't subtle enough, the expert comes up with another idea for seductiveness in concealed fragrance. It is to be obtained, says he, by scenting your furs, the lining of your coat and the inside of your purse.

Now I have come up against some old raccoon and skunk coats that would have been more bearable for a bit of perfume, but when it comes to purse I draw the line at adding anything to mine. It's so crammed full of everything—but filthy lucre—that any dabs of seductive sweetness would be wasted on the desert air of department stores or depots.

### ECHOING PALMS

I CHORTLED over one hint from the refresher course. It was "to try perfuming the palms of your hands for evening wear...you'll leave an echo of your perfume in the hands of those you greet."

Now I have heard of things being left in greased palms after an exchange of greetings in SOME political circles, but this is the first time I have ever heard of perfume echoes being left behind after an evening 'do'.

Yet, now I come to think of it, I can see they share one thing in common—they both leave a smell!

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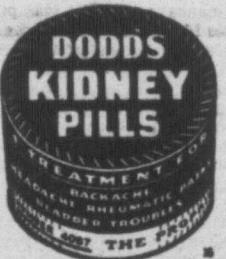
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## The Autobiography of CHAIM WEIZMANN

President Provisional Government of Israel

The question of partition of Palestine to provide a Jewish state, when it first was advanced, provoked one of the most violent controversies that had ever divided the Zionist movement. Dr. Weizmann pleaded for it at the Twentieth Zionist Congress at Basle in 1937. Despite opposition from American Zionists, orthodox Jewish groups and others, the congress indicated its readiness to explore the subject. Dr. Weizmann continues:

By CHAIM WEIZMANN

Britain's official offer of a partition plan for Palestine was contained in a White Paper issued in July, 1937. The offer was accompanied by a series of interim administrative measures, "while the form of a scheme of partition is being worked out," which struck heavily at the Jewish National Home. They were the first steps toward the nullification of the Balfour Declaration; actually nullification came with the White Paper of 1939.

The same may be said of the St. James tripartite conference—British, Arabs, Jews—which the government now proceeded to call. The reader must bear the period in mind. In October, 1938, the Sudentenland had been handed over to Hitler as a result of the Munich Conference; in March, 1939, Hitler annexed the rest of Czechoslovakia; and Mr. Chamberlain still believed, or pretended to believe, that by these concessions he was purchasing "peace in our time." What chance had the Jewish National Home with such a government, and what likelihood was there that commissions and conferences would deflect it from its appeasement course?

Arab State

One day, when the conference was fairly advanced, I received a letter from the Colonial Office, addressed to me obviously by a clerical error. It was apparently meant for the members of the Arab delegation. There, in clear terms, was the outline of what was afterward to be the White Paper of 1939, submitted for Arab approval! Its terms were an Arab State of Palestine in five years; a limited Jewish immigration during these five years and none thereafter without Arab consent!

I happened to remember, when I had finished perusing the extraordinary document, that most of my Zionist friends were at a party only a few doors from mine. I went over, and we managed to get Malcolm MacDonal to join us. A heated and extremely unpleasant discussion ensued. MacDonald was very crestfallen and stammered ineffective excuses, that the document did not represent the final view of His Majesty's Government, that it was only a basis for discussion, that everything could still be changed, that we should not take it so tragically—the usual twaddle.

Chamberlain Unmoved

In spite of the hopelessness of the prospect, I made arrangements to see Mr. Chamberlain. I pleaded with him once more to stay his hand. The Prime Minister of England sat before me like a marble statue. His expressionless eyes were fixed on me, but he never said a word. I got no response. He was bent on his appeasement of the Arabs and nothing could change his mind.

In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill delivered against the White Paper one of the greatest speeches of his career. The whole debate, indeed, went against the government. The most important figures in the House attacked the White Paper.

The government, however, delivered by Malcolm MacDonald, was a clever piece of sophistry which could carry conviction only to those who were ignorant of the details of the problem. It is worth recording that even in that atmosphere the government victory was extremely narrow. There were 268 votes in favor, 179 against, with 110 abstaining.

As a rule the government obtained more than 400 votes for its measures.

The First War Years

The paradox which was revealed with the opening of the war deepened with the passing of the months. In the fight against the Nazi monster no one could have been more fanatically eager to contribute to the common cause than the Jews.

At the same time England, then the leader of the anti-Nazi coalition, was keeping the gates of Palestine closed against the unhappy thousands of men, women and children who were making the last desperate effort to reach safety of the National Home. The coffin boats continued to wander over the Mediterranean, unable to discharge their human cargoes.

The pressure within Europe intensified. And yet we were determined to place all our man power, all our facilities in Palestine, at the disposal of England and her allies. What else was there for us to do?

In 1940, I visited America, and found it in that strange prewar mood which it is now so difficult to recall. Pearl Harbor was still two years off, America was, so to speak, violently neutral, and making an extraordinary effort to live in the ordinary way.

An unsatisfactory trip

I spoke at Zionist meetings in New York, Baltimore, Chicago and Cleveland, seeking to call the attention of my fellow-Jews to the door hanging over European Jewry. I stressed our positive achievement in Palestine, and expressed the hope that the end of the war would bring with it the annulment of the White Paper and new era of progress.

All in all, this American trip, which lasted three months, was not a satisfactory one. There was, however, one considerable gain to record. It was during this visit that I made the closer acquaintance of two of the younger New England Zionists, Dewey Stone and Harry Levine. Early in 1940 they added, to their Zionist work, a special and sustained interest in the Sieff Research Institute at Rehovot, Palestine, and later they were to take a leading part in the

laboratory in London. The laboratory was conveniently located across Hyde Park, a few minutes' walk from the Dorchester Hotel.

I found it a great comfort in this time of personal and general stress to have a serious occupation which absorbed a great deal of energy and attention, and gave one the feeling of making some sort of contribution to the national effort.

Among other things, we investigated the fermentation of molasses by mass inoculation, the fermentation of wood and straw hydrolyzates, and the preparation of methyl-butanol and its transformation products, especially isoprene. This last was of interest in view of the approaching rubber crisis.

Tonight, Dr. Weizmann tells how Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt offered assistance during World War II to establish the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

This is a serialization of parts of "Trial and Error" by Chaim Weizmann, which will be published in book form by Hodder & Brothers on January 19, 1949. Copyright, 1948, by the Weizmann Foundation.

Two Sons In Service

Our two boys were in active service, Benji, the older one, was with his anti-aircraft artillery group on the airfield in Kent. He had married in 1937, Maudie Pomerans, who comes of an excellent family of Russian-Jewish origin living in Leicester, Midlands. Benji and Maudie have one child, our grandson, David, a bright spark, almost too intelligent, who must constantly be kept back in order that he may not develop into a so-called prodigy. He fortunately does as well at games as in his studies, so there is every chance that he will not develop into the overgrown intellectual type with which we meet so often in modern Jewish society.

Our younger son, Michael, became an officer in the air force, and he devoted himself to his duties heart and soul. He was a physicist by training, deeply interested in aeronautics and electronics, but in spite of repeated offers from research stations of the Ministry of Aviation, he insisted on active service. (In February, 1942, Michael was lost in action.—Ed.)

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## **Oil Exploration May Halt Alberta Gas Line**

CALGARY (CP)—Exploration for oil and gas now under way in the Winnipeg region may put a damper on plans to construct a \$49,000,000 natural gas pipeline from Alberta to Winnipeg.

Possible effect of the Manitoba exploration on the projected pipeline was raised Wednesday at a hearing of the Dining Royal Commission investigating natural gas reserves in Alberta.

A. F. Dixon of New York, president of a rival pipeline company proposing to export natural gas to the Pacific coast, said he "doubted" the Winnipeg line would ever be built. He gave as his reason, exploration now under way "in the vicinity of Winnipeg" for oil and gas.

Earlier the commission had

been given a detailed outline of the projected pipeline that would carry natural gas from Alberta more than 700 miles eastward to Winnipeg.

Julian Garrett of Edmonton, former vice-president and general manager of the Edmonton gas system, said the main pipeline would start near Gleichen, Alta., about 50 miles east of Calgary, and roughly follow the C.P.R. eastward through Regina to Winnipeg. Branch lines would serve Saskatoon and Prince Albert in Saskatchewan and other centres adjacent to the main line.

The pipeline would be backed by Osler, Hammond and Nanton, Winnipeg financiers.

### **Credits From U.S., Canada Keeping Business At Peak**

MONTREAL (CP)—Sydney G. Dobson, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, told the 80th annual meeting of shareholders today that "our present peak of business is being maintained to a large extent by artificial respiration in the form of credits from Canada and the United States."

Asked what would happen if the Economic Recovery Program and Canada's loans to Europe were suddenly cut off, Mr. Dobson frankly said he had "no ready-made cure for the disorder in which we find world trade" but suggested it demanded "immediate and earnest thought."

Mr. Dobson expressed approval of the government's action in applying its restrictive measures of November, 1947, "to preserve our credit. . . It was simply a matter of necessity."

### **Arrests Condemned**

LONDON (AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, today condemned the arrest by the Communists in Hungary of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty and Bishop Lajos Orudas, Lutheran Bishop of Budapest. He charged Communism is using "insidious means" to frustrate activities of the church.

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### **Aid Flown To Missionary In Far North**



A mercy flight was made by an R.C.A.F. crew from Winnipeg to Igloolik, 200 miles within the Arctic Circle, medical supplies being dropped to Father Ostran, 26-year-old Roman Catholic missionary who had been bitten by an Eskimo dog. Here are the men who went from Rivers, Man.: Back row, left to right, Sgt. D. Watchman of Regina, LAC. V. L. Brentnall of Birtle, Man., FO. L. C. Olien of Winnipeg, Flt. Lt. O. D. Bland of Toronto, FO. W. W. McBride of Winnipeg. Front row: Sgt. W. B. Fairbairn of Edmonton, Flt. Lt. J. T. Reid of Ottawa, Flt. Lt. Terry Winslow of Sherbrooke, Flt. Lt. J. Riva of Canmore, Alta., and Cpl. L. P. Hawkins of Winnipeg.—(CP Photo)

### **Claims Changes In Code Enacted To Benefit Minor Magistrates**

VANCOUVER (CP)—City solicitor Arthur Lord suggested today recent Criminal Code amendments were buying crutches for small-town magistrates with revenues taken from larger cities.

He suggested the amendments should have been extended only to centres under a certain population, and that larger cities should be allowed to keep their present system and their revenues.

The city of Vancouver joined the British Columbia Attorney-General's department in its fight against the code changes.

Formerly most of the minor offences mentioned—theft over \$25, gambling, keeping a bawdy house—came before the police magistrate, and the revenue

### **Hope-Princeton Road To Be Opened In September**

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 1949 construction and maintenance program for British Columbia will be the largest in the history of the province, Works Minister E. C. Carson said in an address here.

Labor Day has been set as the date for completion of the Hope-Princeton Highway, he told the Board of Trade's transportation and customs bureau Wednesday night.

"Opening of this one highway will do more for the economic life of B.C. than any other single connection in the history of the province.

He said a new highway link to the United States through Lulu Island and Ladner was one of the requirements for a good highway system in the province.

He also mentioned the Trans-Canada Highway route in B.C. but gave no indication when the project would start.

He said the highway program for 1949 would "keep pace with the industrial development and wealth of the province."

The firm and its subsidiaries are engaged in manufacture of aluminum, lead, tin and zinc.

Production of foil for wrapping purposes is among its big undertakings but the company and its subsidiaries produce a wide range of articles from prefabricated houses and boxcars to toys.

In 1946 its plant capacity totalled 1,755,000,000 pounds of aluminum, 240,000,000 pounds of aluminum and 432,000,000 of sheets. Sales in 1947 were valued at \$129,251,355.

The employees of the company number more than 30,000.

Such a project might cost several hundred millions of dollars.

**DEFENDS ON FACILITIES**

As far as could be ascertained, much of Mr. Reynolds' decision must rest on what facilities and encouragement can be offered by the provincial government but the American appears keenly interested in the opportunities offered by this province, one of the few areas left in the world with such a large undeveloped hydroelectric resources.

In the event that the Reynolds company does set up an aluminum industry in this province it is expected much of the bauxite from which the aluminum would be taken would have to be shipped to this province from the West Indies.

A survey of possible hydroelectric power sites was undertaken last summer by the Aluminum Co. of Canada with the aim of establishing an aluminum reduction plant in B.C.

An official of the Canadian company is scheduled to confer with provincial government officials later this month.

**HUGE INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE**

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**CRUCIAL STAGE**

**THE RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN** and the Jews, since the Israeli movement got under way after the close of the Second World War, have been marked by crises caused by extremists among the Zionist advocates. The killing of British soldiers in Palestine before the withdrawal of all British security forces from that area did little to persuade the people of the British Isles that they should support the Jews in their ambitions to establish a national home. The murders and attempted murders by means of bombs in mailed parcels which followed military withdrawal contributed further to British exasperation. Additional annoyance, both official and public, has been caused by the shooting down of five R.A.F. planes near the Egyptian border. The Israeli government is now attempting to place the blame for an "artificial crisis" at the door of the United Kingdom because British forces are reported to have been maneuvering in areas contiguous to the new Israeli state.

Such as one may sympathize with the Jewish people in their struggle to establish a country for themselves, they should not forget that the later phases of that struggle have been of a military nature. They have been engaged in wrestling by force from the Arabs, whatever the basic rights of ownership of the territory may be, a large section of country. Israeli troops invaded a portion of Egypt, although they have since apparently been withdrawn. There can be little occasion for surprise, therefore, if other countries whose interests are vitally involved should maintain some show of strength in the Mediterranean region; and particularly is this so in the case of Britain, which has pledged commitments of aid to Egypt and certain other states in the event of armed attack.

The question of Jewish rights in the Holy Land is in reality only the kernel of a still wider problem. So many vital interests are involved in the eastern Mediterranean—oil rights, pipelines, "lifeline" routes between eastern and western lands, relations between Arab states, "power politics," and other factors—that if a more serious conflict is touched off the Jews may stand to lose much more than they would gain. At the present moment their prospects of winning through in their fight for permanent national recognition are good. But if their relatively small problem is submerged in the much greater one of global conflict, then much, if not all, of what they have gained will be seriously jeopardized. These things should be in the minds of the Israeli representatives as they meet in armistic talks with the Arabs under United Nations auspices at Rhodes this week. They should also be remembered by Jewish spokesmen in their appeals to the United Nations and in their charges against other countries. Mediterranean events are being played out against a background which could become highly inflammable.

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retrospect, on the other hand, the optimistic note sounded in the surveys to which we have referred is obviously not the product of mere wishful thinking. It would seem to presage a sure step toward economic equilibrium.

**LOOKING AT ACTUALITIES**

**THE RECORD OF THE LAST FEW** years proves conclusively the sincerity of Canada's efforts to assist Britain to regain her economic health. That point is clearly recognized on the other side of the Atlantic and has won approval generally throughout the Dominion. Our people still want to help. The food parcels that are being sent privately furnish conclusive evidence of the continuing desire to relieve Britons of some of the austerities under which they must live for some time to come.

At the same time, in the field of trade, Canadians will understand and approve the remarks of Hon. L. B. Pearson, Minister of External Affairs, relative to the exchange of goods between the two countries. Said Mr. Pearson:

"We should keep on reminding her (Britain) amicably but persistently, that we are not assisting her so that she may reach a position where she can do without our agricultural products."

As the Times of London pointed out recently, a shift in British buying from this country to European nations leaves this Dominion in a position where it might have to gear its production to markets other than those of Britain. All members of the Commonwealth are, both for very practical reasons as well as sentimental ones, anxious to assist the authorities in London to improve economic conditions. At the same time they cannot ignore the realities of trade. Canadians cannot put themselves out on a limb by conditioning their production for British purchase and then find the limb sawed off by a switch in policy which removes that market.

Of course our people realize that hard-headed British businessmen are going to follow as far as possible the dictates of national economic practice—are eventually going to buy where the price is lowest provided the supply is reasonably well guaranteed. With that truism in mind, therefore, Canadians will be unwilling to jeopardize their own interests by neglecting to develop other outlets for their goods solely to assure Britain the fullest measure of assistance, unless the latter furnishes some earnest of its intention to maintain that trade in the foreseeable future. The sentiment to continue that aid is evident. But practicalities have to be considered, despite anything the colonial mind might think to the contrary.

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FROM MARSHALL TO ACHESON

**G**EORGE MARSHALL has been United States Secretary of State for the critical two years during which the country had to get along with a Democratic administration and a Republican Congress. President Truman's appointment of Marshall saved the country and the world from what could otherwise have brought about an irreparable disaster. It took the main issues of foreign policy out of the party struggle—placing them, so to speak, in trust—while the two parties squared off for the election of 1948.

General Marshall's great fame and his invulnerable reputation for disinterestedness averted the constitutional crisis which has followed other wars. But for him the struggle between the Truman administration and the Eightieth Congress would have extended to foreign affairs.

**HIS APPOINTMENT** made it possible for the public-spirited leaders of both parties to collaborate. It made it politically dangerous (as the elections showed) for the partisan-minded not to collaborate. Thus George Marshall rendered a service unique in modern American constitutional history.

Even if his health had permitted him to continue, the election—provided it was decisive one way or the other—was bound to bring to an end the abnormal situation in which he performed his unique service. Had the Republicans won both the Presidency and the Congress, the Secretary of State would have been a Republican. Since the Democrats have won both, the Secretary of State was bound to be a Democrat. Fortunately he will be a thoroughly experienced public servant.

**FOR THE CONDUCT** of foreign affairs cannot long be confined to any one who is not directly accountable to the President and through him to the people. In 1947-48 the appointment of a great individual, outside the party system, was an indispensable expedient. But it was an artificial expedient—workable and desirable only in order to avert the paralysis of a divided government. It is not healthy in the long run to treat foreign policy as something separate from the normal process of Democratic government and of party responsibility. There are no statesmen wise enough, and no experts who are experts enough, to make decisions of life and death when they are artificially isolated from the give and take of general debate.

**A UNAVOIDABLE** result is to thrust excessive power upon men who are not accountable to Congress or to the people, who are often unknown to the public, who decide questions of great moment without having to explain or justify their decisions, without themselves being aware of all the consequences and ramifications of what they do.

A return to the normal methods of government was certain to follow a decisive election. It has its obvious dangers. For while the Congress is now overwhelmingly committed to the idea of the United States' responsibility as a great power, there are many unconverted and unreconstructed men left. There are many who lack the experience to debate freely, but responsibly, the great issues which must arise even among men who are agreed on vital American interests and main purposes. But these are risks which must be taken and dealt with as they arise.

**THEY WILL BE DEALT** with best, it seems to me, if the system of bipartisan collaboration is gradually and judiciously transformed into one where a responsible administration has to deal with a responsible opposition—both loyally committed to the same national purposes. Opposition is an organic part of the United States system of government. The function of opposition cannot be left on the one hand to the Wherrys and the Tabers or on the other to Henry Wallace. It needs to be performed by men like Vandenberg, Taft, Lodge and Dulles. It should be performed by them as men whose public spirit is beyond argument—that is to say by putting them in full, current and immediate possession of all the information on which administration policy is based. Though they should be consulted in advance, that should not imply that bipartisan compromises must be agreed to in advance, that the administration may not make its own decisions, that they may not freely and openly criticize the decisions.

**THE BIPARTISAN** system of the last four years was necessary in the circumstances. But the U.S. need not regret that the circumstances have changed. Useful, indeed indispensable as it was, it had its grave disadvantages.

Can it really be said, for example, that Senator Vandenberg participated in the formation of the United States' German policy—the crux of the whole European policy? He was often consulted, to be sure. But it is one thing to be consulted just before or just after some critical decision is taken; it is quite another thing to share the responsibility from the outset in all the steps which lead up to and may compel the decision. Yet the effect of the bipartisan system has been to prevent discussion and debate, indeed to prevent the American public from being adequately informed, on the momentous business of American German policy.

I FOR ONE DO not think it safe or wise that what the American people know of the German situation should be so limited to what comes out of the official briefings in Berlin, Frankfurt, the State Department and the Pentagon, that there should be so great a discrepancy between the knowledge available to the general public and what the best informed insiders say to each other or to what comes out of the official briefings in Berlin, Frankfurt, the State Department and the Pentagon, that there should be so great a discrepancy between the knowledge available to the general public and what the best informed insiders say to each other or to what comes out of the official briefings in Berlin, Frankfurt, the State Department and the Pentagon, that there should be so great a discrepancy between the knowledge available to the general public and what the best informed insiders say to each other or to what comes out of the official briefings in Berlin, Frankfurt, the State Department and the 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Seventeen Victorians were among the 71 British Columbians who Wednesday afternoon from Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks received decorations for outstanding work in various fields of endeavor.

The ceremony was held in the ballroom at Government House.

Decorations presented were in recognition of achievement in civilian defence work, government and military service, education, astronomy, rehabilitation, women's war service and the labor movement.

Thirty of the 71 were invested as Officers of the British Empire and 36 others were made Members of the British Empire. Four Royal Red Cross insignias, two first class and two second class, were presented to women. An Efficiency Decoration and an Imperial Service Order were presented.

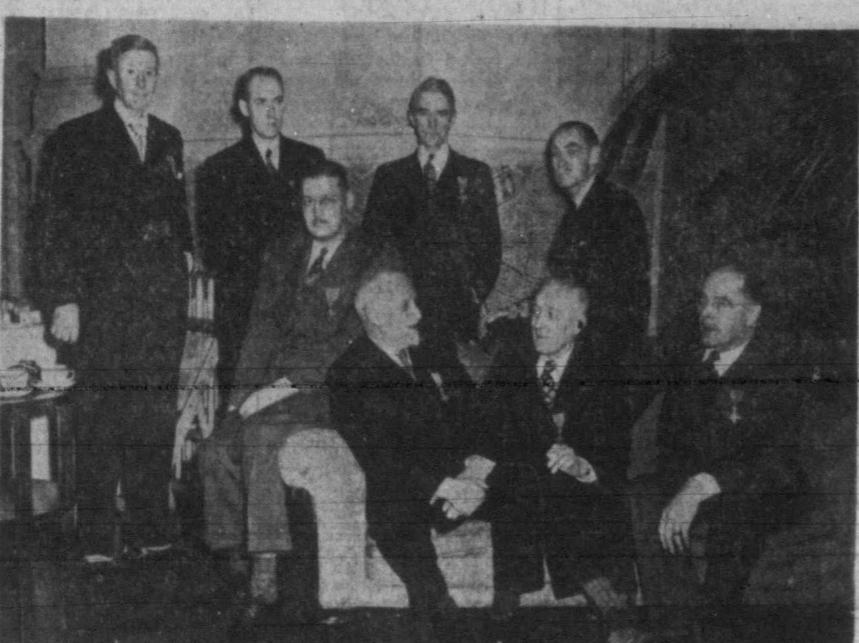
All the awards but 10 were for civilian service.

Two chaplains were decorated for war service. Chaplain A. B. W. Wood served as army chaplain in the Great War and navy chaplain in the World War. Except for an interval when he served at sea with H.M.S. Puncther, he was Command Chaplain, R.C. West Coast while in the Royal Canadian Navy. He received the Imperial Service Order.

Chaplain G. L. Gillard, R.C.N., was awarded the M.B.E. During the World War he served on the Normandy beaches, and in the invasions of southern France and southern Greece. He is now at H.M.C.S. Naden and is Command Chaplain, Protestant, West Coast.

Decorated for "meritorious service to the cause of organized labor" was Birt Showier of Vancouver, now secretary of the Teamsters' Joint Council.

"Long and faithful service in educational and community



Shown following the investiture ceremony in which they took part are, top row, left to right: Paschal Walker, who received the O.B.E.; Dr. Andrew McKellar, M.B.E.; Walter E. Willford, M.B.E., and Capt. H. H. Massey, M.B.E. Front row, left to right: Dr. R. M. Petrie, M.B.E.; H. D. Parizeau, M.B.E.; F. L. Shaw, O.B.E., and Dr. J. B. Munro, M.B.E.

causes" brought the O.B.E. to George A. Grant, Vancouver.

Victorians and former Victorians who were decorated at the ceremony were:

W. C. Mainwaring, formerly of Victoria, received the O.B.E. for his work as chairman of the British Columbia provincial committee for civil defence.

F. L. Shaw, O.B.E. for "outstanding service as chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council of Greater Victoria."

A. J. Watson, O.B.E. for "meritorious service as chairman of the Re-establishment Credit Advisory Committee."

F. E. Winslow, O.B.E. for "meritorious service in organizing the Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee."

Paschal Walker, O.B.E. for "long and meritorious service with the government of British Columbia."

Gustin Aish, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as supervising naval stores officer."

Dr. J. B. Munro, M.B.E. for

"meritorious service with the government of British Columbia."

H. D. Parizeau, M.B.E. for "meritorious service in the hydrographic service, Department of Mines and Resources."

A. H. Pease, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as chairman of the Victoria Salvage Committee."

Norman Wilks, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as secretary of the munitions production branch, Department of Munitions and Supply, and later as senior renegotiation officer."

Walter E. Willford, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as commissary purchasing agent of the War Supply Board and, later, director of the Purchasing Board."

Dr. Andrew McKellar, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as astronomer, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory."

Dr. R. M. Petrie, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as astronomer, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory."

Capt. H. H. Massey, a veteran of the Imperial, Indian and



W. C. Mainwaring, formerly of Victoria, receives his O.B.E. from Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks for his work as chairman of the British Columbia provincial committee for civil defence. At right is Capt. W. H. Molson, aide to the lieutenant-governor.

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### Robbery In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two armed men held up a jewelry store here Wednesday night and escaped with \$160 in cash and six watches.

The Greater Victoria Film Council will meet next Thursday at 8 in the National Film Board screening room, 1217 Wharf Street. After the business session there will be a showing of films selected from those on deposit in the Victoria Public Library.

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## Mineral Resources Impressed Visitor

Canada has enormous mineral reserves, and has only just scraped the surface in its mining operations in the western prov-

inces, Harold Fisher, British Chamber of Commerce man, who visited Canada last summer, told a recent meeting of merchants in his home city of Huddersfield recently.

An account of Mr. Fisher's address appears in a copy of the Huddersfield Examiner which was received in Victoria this week by J. T. Baker.

"Everybody wants to get on," Mr. Fisher is quoted as saying of Canadians. "They can see a fortune ahead if they work hard enough."

He said Canadians were very friendly and extremely hospitable towards the English. He said he found many English people living in British Columbia.

Mr. Fisher came to British Columbia to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce which was held in Vancouver.



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### The Canadian Red Cross Society VICTORIA CITY AND DISTRICT BRANCH

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the above-mentioned branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Board Room of "Red Cross House," 1046 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, 26th day of January, 1949, at 3 p.m.

#### BUSINESS:

1. Reading of Minutes of last General Meeting
2. Business arising out of Minutes of last meeting
3. Presentation of Reports for the year 1948
4. Election of Officers for the year 1949
5. New Business.

All members of the Branch, in good standing at the end of the year 1948 (i.e., those who contributed at least one dollar to the funds of the Society during the previous year) are entitled to attend the Annual Meeting and are easily requested to be present.

Nomination of Officers and Members of the Branch Executive Committee may be made by any member in good standing but must be submitted, in writing, duly proposed and seconded and with the consent of the nominees, to the Secretary not less than twenty-four hours before the time set for the meeting.

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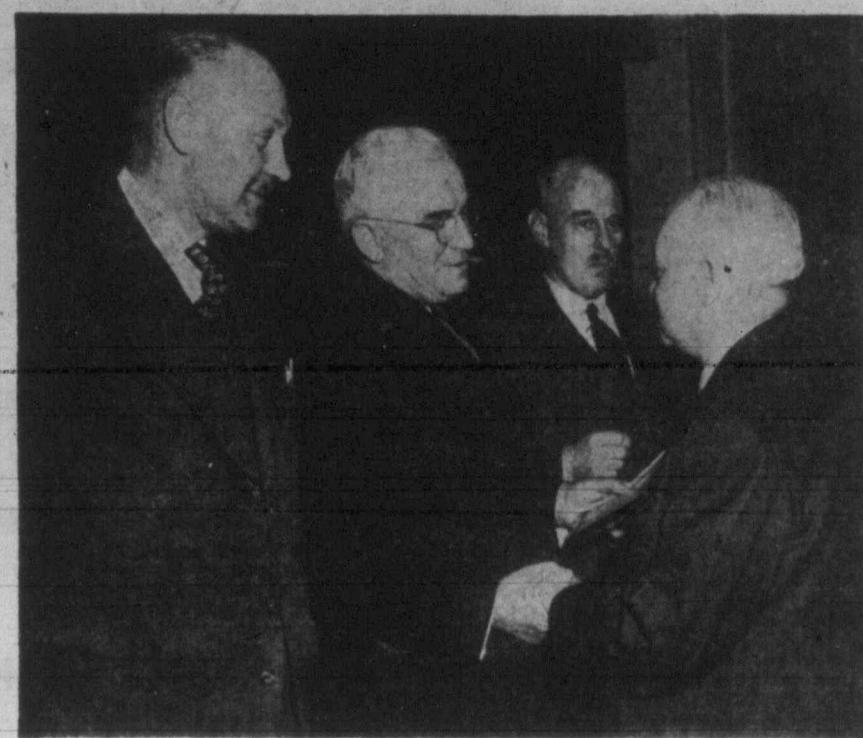
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## Britannia Branch Members And Wives Made Citizens At Mass Presentation



Col. R. Ross Napier, 1247 Montrose Avenue, receives his citizenship certificate from Premier Byron Johnson who served under his command in World War I. Col. Napier went overseas with the First Canadian Division and was badly wounded in action. At left is S. J. Mayzes, president of the Britannia Branch. Right is Col. E. Parker, branch secretary.

Thirty-seven members of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, and 15 of their wives were presented with Canadian citizenship certificates by Premier Byron Johnson at an impressive ceremony held Wednesday night in the branch headquarters here.

The mass presentation of certificates was the first such ceremony to be held by any Legion branch in Canada. Also taking part in the ceremony were Education Minister W. T. Straith and Mayor Percy George.

The education minister paid tribute to the Canadian Legion and the Canadian Club for bringing to the attention of the Dominion government the need for giving statutory recognition to Canadas.

He recalled that not long ago Canadians had to give the nationality of their parents as their own in filling out passports and legal papers.

He praised the branch for arranging the mass presentation ceremony.

#### FRONT-RANK CITIZENS

"This will show the people the veterans are in the front rank of citizenship," Mr. Straith said. Mayor George, in addressing the assembly, said the citizenship certificates should give those receiving them a new concept of the importance of the word Canadian.

He pointed out that while it was fairly easy to obtain a citizenship certificate, it was a most valuable possession.

He pointed out also the responsibilities of citizenship, and asked that these responsibilities be faced by all Canadians.

Taking an interest in community, provincial and national affairs is one of the most important responsibilities, the premier said. Turning out to vote on election days is another.

The mayor asked the citizens to strive with unity of strength

### Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Marked By Montreal Exchange

By FORBES RHUDE,  
Canadian Press Business Editor

The Montreal Stock Exchange is celebrating this year its 75th anniversary, and in its growth reflects the growth of Canada.

When it started only 63 issues were traded, 21 of them banks, and the turnover was around 800 shares daily.

Now, more than 260 securities are listed with a dollar value of more than \$9,000,000,000 and a trading volume last year of \$433,000,000.

Chief event of the anniversary will be a dinner Jan. 26 attended by heads of corporations whose shares are listed, representatives of federal, provincial and civic governments, leading financial institutions, and the press.

#### LOANS TOTAL \$36,000,000

The Mexican Light and Power Co. Ltd., a Canadian company which is getting a one-year \$10,000,000 loan from the International Bank, expects to arrange a long-term loan for \$26,000,000 when a reorganization plan is carried through. This would refund the short-term credit and provide dollar funds for the completion of its expansion program.

A block of Bell Telephone rights is being offered at \$1.23 per right by a large syndicate of investment dealers and brokers. These are the rights held by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in respect to Bell shares. Because the current new shares are not registered in the United States, A.T. & T. cannot subscribe for them and accordingly has sold its right to the syndicate.

#### MARKETS YESTERDAY

Stock market prices generally were on a slight down-grade Wednesday. However, a group of base metals centring in the Rouyn district of Quebec advanced sharply when buyers took an optimistic view of a drill-hole report from Waits-Amulet. Chicago wheat was firm, but other

## Agree To Change Provisions In Widow's Legacy

A settlement has been reached with regard to the petition of Mrs. Theresa Mahon, 76, of Duncan, who claimed there were not adequate provisions for her maintenance and support in the will of her husband who died Jan. 5, 1948, leaving a net estate of \$32,202.

The petition, taken under the Testator's Family Maintenance Act, came up for hearing before Supreme Court Judge A. D. Macfarlane. The widow sought to have some provisions of the will of her late husband increased.

The court was informed that other claimants to the residual state provided in the will had unanimously agreed to increasing some provisions made for the widow.

The judge said that it was a matter of considerable satisfaction to see these things settled out of court.

One of the provisions, on which the counsel agreed, was to increase the sum allotted for a new house to \$6,000. The will provided only \$3,500 for a home.

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Toni Refills	1.25
Vitalis Hair Dressing	59¢ and 1.09
Danderine Hair Tonic	39¢, 68¢ and 1.13
Brylcreem	29¢ and 49¢
Fitch Hair Tonic	57¢ and 98¢
Fitch Shampoo	39¢, 69¢ and 98¢
Drene Shampoo	39¢ and 67¢

### NATIONALLY ADVERTISED DENTAL PRODUCTS

Colgate's Dental Cream	25¢ and 45¢
Lyptodont Three-Way Tooth Paste	35¢
Ipana Tooth Paste	33¢ and 53¢
Forhan's Tooth Paste	29¢ and 49¢

### NATIONALLY ADVERTISED SHAVING PRODUCTS

Gillette Blue Blades, 10 for	50¢
Gillette Shaving Cream	33¢
William's Gilder	35¢ and 60¢
William's Shave Cream	40¢ and 60¢
Quicksilver Brushless Cream	55¢ and 1.25
Quicitone After-Shave Lotion	50¢

### NATIONALLY ADVERTISED MEDICAL PRODUCTS

Lydia Pinkham Compound	1.49
Dodd's Kidney Pills	45¢
Vanex Neuritis Capsules, 30s	60¢
100s	1.75
Midol Tablets	39¢
Minard's Liniment	29¢ and 59¢

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Help prevent infection caused by Vitamin "A" deficiency. 50 capsules 90¢, 100 cap. 1.50

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**Offer Desk Space  
To Island Chambers**

**POR**T ALBERNI — The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has offered free desk space to island chambers of commerce in its new \$50,000 building. The offer was

made at the executive convention of the Vancouver Island Associated Chambers of Commerce held at Lantzville.

Booklets to tourists and advice on local conditions and other publicity work could be provided visitors if the idea is accepted by the Island boards.

**Broadway Actor Dies**

**N**EW YORK (AP)—Actor Willie Howard, who for many years teamed with his brother, Eugene Howard, in Broadway plays, died Wednesday in hospital. He had been ill for some time.

**May Seek Injunction Against  
Commission On Lake Flooding**

**P**ORT ALBERNI—The B.C. Power Commission may be served with an injunction forbidding it to flood lower Campbell Lake until the debris has been cleared, if Vancouver Island Associated Chambers of Commerce investigations find it feasible.

The association met at Lantzville recently, and members said protests on the flooding had been ignored by the power commission. The association decided to investigate the possibilities of legal moves. The power commission claims clearing costs would reach a \$3,000,000 figure, while the association estimates the cost would be only a third of that figure.

A five-man committee was appointed to investigate a charge that government commissions and municipalities could exert powers of refusing licences without giving reasons or showing cause.

**NO REASONS FOR REFUSALS**

Material presented to the meeting indicated government-appointed commissions such as the Public Utility Commission had the right to refuse business licences without giving an account for their reasons.

The Supreme Court of Canada

had upheld the right of the city of Grand Forks to refuse a business licence without giving reasons or showing cause, association members were informed.

The association reaffirmed its stand requesting three loop highways to be built on Vancouver Island. Works Minister E. C. Carson advised the group the government had budgeted its road expenditure on main highways and, until this program had been completed, no funds would be available for subsidiary highways.

**CHURCH COMMITTEE**

Named to the church committee were: Wardens A. Taylor and J. Wilmot, J. McIntyre, F. Potage, B. J. Dyer and J. French. Mr. Lewis was appointed to synod with J. Kidson, substitute.

Mrs. French, Mrs. H. Grainger and Mrs. Lewis were chosen delegates to the rural decanal conference. Reports were given of the work of the Women's Guild, Sunday School and Junior W.A. J. McIntyre reported the St. David's badminton players meet for play three times a week with the ladies' meeting one afternoon a week.

**PORT ALBERNI**

The long arm of the law is reaching from Ucluelet, B.C., to Toronto to bring back a man charged with theft at the west coast village.

Constable E. C. Domay of the B.C. Police will leave Port Alberni Jan. 13 for Toronto where a prisoner named Fefebvre is being held by the police of that city.

Fefebvre was picked up on another charge and recognized as a wanted man from a B.C. Police circular. He will be brought back to Port Alberni to stand trial.

**TRY TO THAW RADIATOR,  
EXPLOSION RESULTS**

**P**ORT ALBERNI (CP)—Two men who gave their automobile the "Missouri mule" treatment brought firemen a-running.

The men held a burning newspaper under the car to thaw the frozen radiator and gasoline exploded, bursting into flame. The blaze was extinguished before serious damage was done.

**MAN FROM TORONTO  
FOR ISLAND TRIAL****FAVORS WATER BOARD  
FOR BRENTWOOD****BRENTWOOD**

Formation of a water district board, under the Provincial Water Act, to provide a domestic supply for Brentwood district, was favored by the water committee in a report by chairman V. C. Dawson to the Saanich Chamber of Commerce meeting in Women's Institute Hall here.

A meeting will be held Friday night in the W.I. Hall to give ratepayers an opportunity to discuss the water plans.

Mr. Dawson said an engineer from the Department of Transport had spoken hopefully on the prospect of obtaining water from the pipeline between Elk Lake and Patricia Bay.

**CHIEF QUOTES ADVICE  
ON SMOKING IN BED**

Always looking for things that will bring home to the public the dangers of fire, city Fire Chief Robert T. Brindie received this in the mail today which he thought local hotel guests and the public generally might give a little thought to.

It is headed "Instructions to guests preparing to smoke in bed."

1. Call the office and notify the management where you wish your remains to be sent, as it is a matter of record that a very high percentage of hotel fires are caused by this careless practice.

2. Notify guests in adjoining rooms of your intention of endangering their lives, so that they can take necessary precautions to protect themselves.

3. Go to the corridor and locate the nearest fire escape, so that if you are fortunate enough to escape your room you may reach safety.

4. Now sit down and think how foolish it is for you to take this risk—you may enjoy your smoke while thinking it over.

"Business may be good, but we do not have 'guests to burn', so please—help us to protect you."

"That same advice is applicable to the home as there are lulls there, too, other than your own to consider," the chief said.

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Lard or Shortening lb. 37¢

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RUMP ROAST BEEF, lb. 69¢

PRIME RIB BEEF, Rolled, lb. 69¢

LOIN PORK CHOPS, lb. 65¢

Lean Sliced SIDE BACON, 1/2 lb. 39¢

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	Corn 20-oz. tin 19¢
	SQUIRREL
	Peanut Butter 16-oz. jar 37¢
	FANCY PINK
	Salmon 1/2s, tins 2 for 49¢
	ROYAL CITY
	Bartlet Pears 20-oz. tin 29¢
	CATELLI
	Macaroni 16-oz. pkt. 2 for 25¢
	ROYAL
	Pudding Powders 3 pkts. 28¢
	Libby's Catsup 12-oz. bottle 23¢
	Sunlight Soap 2 bars 27¢
	Purex Tissue 3 rolls 29¢
	EVAPORATED MILK Tall Tins 2 for 31¢
	SWIFT'S
	Lard or Shortening lb. 37¢

George Way—300 Gorge Road Smithurst Grocery—Brentwood Cudlip-Cana Grocery—Shawnigan Lake Bayview Store—Mill Bay Sooke Supply Store—Sooke McMorran's—Cordova Bay Willows Market—5077 Cadboro Bay Rd. Hollywood Grocery—1762 Lillian Rd. Lake Hill Grocery—3945 Quadra St. Shelbourne Centre—Shelbourne and Ruby Road Law's Groceries—View Royal	RUMP ROAST BEEF, lb. 69¢
	PRIME RIB BEEF, Rolled, lb. 69¢
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CJVI — 2 p.m.

Your Women's Editor

Kate Aitken  
Reporting for OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO. LIMITED  
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Bayview Store—Mill Bay  
Sooke Supply Store—Sooke  
McMorran's—Cordova Bay  
Willows Market—5077 Cadboro Bay Rd.  
Hollywood Grocery—1762 Lillian Rd.  
Lake Hill Grocery—3945 Quadra St.  
Shelbourne Centre—Shelbourne and Ruby Road  
Law's Groceries—View Royal



Victoria, Chemainus and Vancouver are represented in the group of women pictured above. All received awards in the investiture ceremony at Government House yesterday afternoon. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Winnifred Rayfuse, Victoria; Mrs. Paul Smith, Vancouver, and Miss Sara Spencer, Victoria; standing, Mrs. Alan Morkill, Victoria; Mrs. Ena Anderson, Chemainus, and Mrs. Gwyne Hurrell, Vancouver. All were decorated with the M.B.E. Mrs. Rayfuse's and Mrs. Hurrell's meritorious awards were for service as secretaries of the British Columbia War Rates Advisory Board, Wartime Prices and Trades Board. Mrs. Paul Smith for meritorious service as chairman of the same board; Miss Spencer "for outstanding leadership in the promotion and co-ordination of war auxiliary services"; Mrs. Morkill "for outstanding leadership in services for members of the armed forces in Victoria," and Mrs. Anderson for "meritorious service as superintendent of the British Columbia Services Canteen, British Columbia House, London, Eng." Another Vancouver woman, Mrs. Alice Neil, received the M.B.E. for outstanding service in the organization and management of the Vancouver magazine depot.

## Week End Clearance FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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<b>1.98</b>		
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<b>3.98</b>		
<b>Half Price</b>		

Mary Constance  
784 FORT

## St. David's Guild Has Active Year

Mrs. F. Smith of the work committee, reported a busy year of sewing for bazaars and for the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare, at annual meeting and election of officers of St. David's Women's Guild, held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. K. M. Lewis presided. Mrs. K. R. Genn, convened of visiting committee, reported visits to sick and shut-ins, and calls on new comers. An average attendance of 14 members at 15 meetings was reported by Mrs. J. Dyer, secretary, who also reviewed main events arranged by the guild, including a kitchen shower, two bazaars, garden tea and harvest supper. Mrs. F. Pottage, treasurer, reported \$900 raised by the guild during the past year.

Past president Mrs. Pottage, presided for the election, and Mrs. Lewis was re-elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Genn, vice-president; Mrs. Dyer, secretary; Mrs. A. P. Williams, treasurer; Mesdames Smith, C. Hill and A. Taylor, sewing committee. Mrs. Genn will convene visiting committee, assisted by Mesdames Hill, T. H. Grainger, Taylor, Wilmet, H. Steveson and W. Ronald.

A Valentine tea, with an exhibition of curios, antiques and objects of unusual interest was planned for Feb. 16, in the church hall.

Rev. C. B. Price addressed members briefly. Mrs. J. French was hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, Cordova Bay Road, on Feb. 8.

## Club Calendar

Lodge Primrose No. 32. Daughters of England, K. of P. Hall, Friday, 7:30, officers installed.

Christ Church Cathedral

## Sisters Receive Awards



Sisters receiving awards at yesterday's investiture were Mrs. Laura Selman, left, and Mrs. Fraudena Eaton, both of Vancouver. Mrs. Eaton received the O.B.E. for "meritorious service as associate director, Women's Employment National Selective Service," and Mrs. Selman's O.B.E. was for "long and faithful service as chairman of the Vancouver United Services Centre." Other sisters have received similar decorations, but not at the same investiture. (Photos by Bill Halkett)

Women's Parish Guild, annual meeting, Friday at 2:30 in the guild room.

## P.T.A. News

Victoria West—An interesting discussion was held by members of Victoria West P.T.A., at their meeting in the school auditorium, when their guests, three presidents from neighboring associations, presented views and ideas for improving P.T.A. work. E. A. Merritt was in the chair. Mrs. S. J. Bidwell was elected publicity convener, and Mrs. S. Strugnell reported a membership of 144. It was announced that a study group is being formed by Mrs. C. McFarlane, and those interested may contact her at Garden 5627. Mrs. D. Fleming gave a brief musical program, and Mrs. R. McLean and Mrs. W. Spedding contributed to the hobby corner. A film on Cape Breton was arranged by H. R. Dawson. At the close of business, refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Nuttal.

Elephant leather is so heavy that a hide takes three years to tan. But cattle hide can be tanned in only a few weeks with modern methods.

## Personal Notes

When the Canadian Merchant Service Guild holds its second annual dance at the Commodore in Vancouver on Jan. 19, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, Fairfield Road, will be among the many Victorians in attendance.

In honor of Mrs. H. A. Johnson who has come from Montreal to Victoria to make her home, Mrs. Helen Beck entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday, at her St. Patrick Street home. Mrs. Beck B. Wilson presided at the tea table.

Capt. Sandro Bullock-Webster, R.N., with Mrs. Bullock-Webster and their young son, Robin, have recently arrived in Malta from Plymouth. Capt. Bullock-Webster is the son of Major and Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, formerly of Victoria and now living in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring returned to their home in Vancouver last night, after a brief visit in Victoria. They attended the investiture ceremony at Government House yesterday afternoon where Mr. Mainwaring received the O.B.E. for meritorious service as chairman of the British Columbia provincial committee for civil defence.

Mrs. St. Clair Kitching who is leaving Victoria next week for a four-month visit in Australia and New Zealand, was honor guest at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, when friends gathered at the home of Mrs. R. E. Chambers, Chester Street. Mrs. R. D. Harvey presided at the tea table, which was centred with an attractive arrangement of yellow jasmine and heather. A corsage bouquet of carnations and freesias was presented to Mrs. Kitching by the assembled guests.



Nursing sisters invested with the insignia of the Royal Red Cross (first class) were, left to right, Lt.-Cmdr. Eula W. Wolfenden, R.C.N. (Temp.), Matron Olive O. Wilson, R.C.N. (Temp.), and NS Margaret C. Waterman, R.C.N. (Temp.), received the Royal Red Cross (second class). Lt.-Cmdr. Wolfenden's citation read: "For outstanding service as a nursing sister in the R.C.N. Hospital at Halifax, and as matron of the R.C.N. Naval Hospital at Cornwallis"; Matron Wilson, at present assistant matron at the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria, received her award as "one of the first four nursing sisters to join the R.C.N. in 1941." She served as a matron of R.C.N. naval hospitals for a period exceeding three and a half years and her work was of an exceptionally high calibre." NS. Waterman was honored for outstanding service as a nursing sister in the R.C.N. hospitals in Halifax and St. John's, Nfld. Another nurse, Matron Hazel E. Tilling, R.C.N. (Temp.), who received the Royal Red Cross (second class), was unable to be present for the ceremony.

## Roberto Wood To Be Heard In Recital

The Victoria Alumni Association of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto is sponsoring a recital by Roberto Wood, baritone, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Townsend, 3355 Beach Drive the evening of Jan. 31, commencing at 8:30. Mary Wood will act as accompanist.

This is the first of a series of these "intimate" recitals planned by the alumni association in aid of the Marion Ferguson Foundation Scholarship, established by the Conservatory Alumni Association and awarded annually. The scholarship is open to competition throughout Canada.

## Metropolitan Group Holds Annual Banquet

Brief addresses were given by guests Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Mr. Fourcault, director of Christian education; Mr. Robinson, chairman of committee of Christian education; J. Spiller, president of the British Columbia Conference, and S. Gung, president of the Vancouver Island Presbytery, at the annual banquet of Metropolitan Young People, held Tuesday. Miss M. Bacon offered two piano selections.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mr. Spiller and Mr. Gung. Dr. Whitehouse pronounced the benediction.

## Clubwomen's News

Home Cooking Stall—Mrs. W. Colquhoun presided at the meeting of Women's Auxiliary to Veterans' Hospital, when plans for a home cooking stall were made. Miss Roberts thanked the W.A. for the hand-painted pictures for the patients' dining-room, also for decorating the hospital for the Christmas season. Mrs. G. F. Homer's committee delivered more than a hundred gifts of homemade candy to the veterans in hospital and in the T.B. Villa of Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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## Personal Notes

Miss Betty Hanskin, who was a visitor in Victoria last autumn, the guest of Miss Kathleen Agnew, Rockland Avenue, en route from England to Australia, was recently married to Mr. Jim Crawford. She is a niece of Lord Douglas Hacking.

Many beautiful gifts of linen were concealed in a wishing well decked in red and white when friends gathered at the home of Miss Yvonne Pready, 528 Lampson Street, to honor Mrs. R. Ross, the former Miss Doreen Birchall. Corsage bouquets of carnations repeating the red and white motif were presented to the honored guest and her mother, Mrs. J. Birchall. Other guests were Messrs. P. D. Pready, D. Wilson, J. Norris, A. Bone, H. Herbert, and Misses M. Bridger, H. Pollock, J. Chestney, D. Jeeves, B. Speck, C. Leakey, N. Spears, C. Boutilier, J. Carmichael, J. Foster, E. Fraser and G. McDonald.

Smiling Kerstin Ekcrantz, at 24, is Sweden's youngest Judge. Although a year under the usual age limit for judges, she is being given a special license by the government permitting her to preside at a county court. (SNS Photo)

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Winners of the annual awards under the I.O.D.E. First War Memorial have been announced by Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, M.B.E., National Educational Secretary, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

These awards for the college year 1949-50, are valued at \$1,600 each and are for post-graduate studies in British universities. One award is offered in each of the nine provinces of the Dominion each year, 165 scholarships having been granted since 1921.

The new awards are as follows: British Columbia, Donald George Brown, Vancouver; Saskatchewan, Frederick Woodley Anderson; Ontario, Edward Tenement Galpin; Nova Scotia, Duncan Grant Lovat Fraser and Alexander Thomson Stewart.

Mr. Brown, the British Columbia winner, is 22 years of age, and graduated with first-class honors in philosophy from the University of British Columbia in 1947. He was also winner of the university medal for Arts and Science. Following graduation he took a position for a year with the Y.M.C.A.

Montreal as assistant boys' work secretary and while there he attended the seminars and lecture courses being offered in Department of Philosophy at McGill University in order to supplement his undergraduate systematic studies and to serve as preparation for his work at Oxford.

He is now enrolled at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he expects to read for the Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy, politics and economics.

**Sales Tax**—A resolution, asking that the government remove the three-per-cent sales tax on soap, was passed by members of Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., when members met in the committee room of Mahon Hall, Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Mrs. V. C. Best presided. Treasurer reported a balance of \$121.24, and stated that \$41 of cancer stamps had been sold. Letters of thanks for Christmas gifts were read. Members decided that a letter should be sent to the British Columbia government, regarding the need of a women's hostel at University of British Columbia. Members voted \$5 towards shipping fund, and \$6 for purchase of magazines for veterans in Victoria Military Hospital. Donations for a food parcel to be sent to an adopted British family were made. As the next meeting is

the annual, nominations for officers were taken. Tea hostesses

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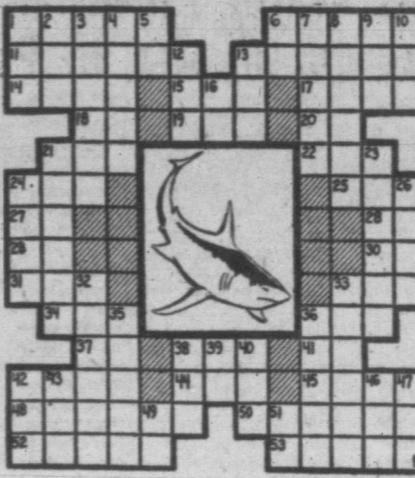
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However, at the M.G.M. studios, where its redheaded star in a bathtub is definitely not routine, the opening sequences of "Julia Misbehaves," which is now showing at the Royal Theatre, was filmed with numerous off-stage conferences

### Today's Crossword Puzzle



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ANSWER

1 Pronoun  
2 Dress edge  
3 Small child  
4 Part of an  
5 King (ab.)  
6 Italian river  
7 Bookkeeping  
8 Newest  
9 Human  
10 Number  
11 Head covering  
12 Leg point  
13 Egyptian sun god  
21 Occur  
22 Birds of prey  
24 Rib

and in an atmosphere slightly tinged with self-conscious awe.

ANSWER

26 Transaction  
27 Messer  
28 Kind of hound  
29 Small bodies of  
water  
30 Paid notice in  
papers  
31 Of or from  
32 Nothing  
33 Poem  
34 Last part (contr.)  
35 Bitter witch  
36 Suffix  
37 Symbol for gold

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OTTAWA (CP) — Developments in the Canadian field of television likely will be delayed until the federal government indicates whether it will make some provision for television expenditures by the CBC. Text of his address was released by his office here.

The CBC now lacks funds for development, but it hopes to obtain a government loan. The loan would be repaid out of license fees and advertising revenues after television becomes operative.

As far as can be learned, the question of a loan has not come before the federal cabinet, but possibly will before the session opens Jan. 26. The loan must be approved by Parliament, but provision for it in the 1949-50 estimates would encourage the CBC to launch development plans.

If the loan is refused, the CBC's policy on television will have to be reviewed.

**Woman Acquitted**

CALGARY (CP)—Evelyn M. Paquette of Calgary was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter in the Alberta Supreme Court Wednesday. The 28-year-old woman was arrested and charged with murder last Nov. 2 following the death of Albert Jensen of Calgary in an east Calgary cafe brawl. The charge was later reduced to manslaughter.

**Weston Suggests Water Power Greatest Potential Source Of Wealth In Province**

British Columbia's water power was described by S. R. Weston, chairman of the B.C. Power Commission, Wednesday night, as the "greatest potential source of wealth in the province." The statement was given by Mr. Weston in an address to the Vernon Board of Trade. Text of his address was released by his office here.

"No like area in America is so abundantly endowed with potential waterpower," said Mr. Weston. "If you consider hydroelectric power worth \$20 per horsepower per year, the annual value of this great resource would be from \$140,000,000 to \$200,000,000."

"That is the direct value," he continued. "Industries operated by this power would produce annually many times this amount."

These water powers do not depreciate with use, he went on to say. They are not expendable.

"The whole world, except central Africa, is experiencing a shortage of power," he said. "There is in the undeveloped water power of this province the equivalent of the physical energy of 250,000,000 able-bodied men. If these water powers are put to work they will not compete with human labor; they will create opportunities for human employment. It is worthy of note that the standard of living for workers is highest in countries with abundant mechanical energy."

**90 PER CENT UNDEVELOPED**  
Mr. Weston noted that 90 per cent of B.C.'s potential water power resources are as yet undeveloped.

"It appears to me that British Columbia could become the industrial workshop of the Pacific through the progressive development of this one great natural

resource," he continued. "What has been done in the past by companies and the Power Commission is only a small beginning."

Mr. Weston said that not all the water power will be developed by public utilities, either corporations or commission.

Some sites, he noted, were especially adaptable in serve a single large industry. The commission is interested in those power sites that lend themselves to progressive development as required for public supply.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Reviewing the accomplishments of the commission since it began operating power production and distribution facilities on Aug. 1, 1945, Mr. Weston said the commission had taken over 23 operations; increased consumers served from 22,000 to 30,500; built two hydro-electric plants and seven new diesel plants; rebuilt four diesel plants; reduced the average cost per kilowatt hour of electricity in

**Commons Acoustics Presenting Problem**

OTTAWA (CP)—An amplifying system will be installed in the House of Commons chamber as soon as satisfactory equipment can be found, Speaker Gaspard Fauteux said Wednesday.

He added in an interview that he was "most anxious" to find equipment that would overcome the poor acoustics of the Commons without disfiguring the architectural ornateness of the chamber.

Research is going on in both Britain and Canada, but it is not expected a suitable system will be found for use during the session opening Jan. 26.

British government officials have been trying for some years to find satisfactory voice-raising equipment that would permit members in all parts of the chamber to hear and to be heard. At present, a number of microphones, suspended from the ceiling in various sections of the chamber, are being used experimentally.

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**Candidate Named**

NICOLET, Que. (CP) — René Chapdelaine, 37-year-old Nicolet lawyer, Wednesday was chosen by a party convention as Progressive Conservative candidate in the Feb. 7 Nicolet-Yamaska federal by-election.

Mr. Chapdelaine's nomination indicates a three-cornered fight in the by-election, which is being held to fill the seat left vacant last year by the death of Louis Dubois, Liberal.

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## Drew Suggests Federal, Provincial Co-operation Efforts

WINNIPEG (CP)—A system of co-operation between federal and provincial governments was urged by George Drew, M.P., in opening his first tour of western Canada since he assumed the national leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party.

He told a public meeting here Wednesday night, attended by a capacity audience of 5,000 persons, that the "strength of this country depends on the extent to which we pool our resources for the welfare of all the people."

Regular Dominion-provincial meetings were advocated, as were adequate taxing powers for provinces. At the same time Mr. Drew denied he had been instrumental in "scuttling" the 1945 Dominion-provincial Conference on health and public welfare. He said Ontario had been a strong supporter of the conference.

Mr. Drew said that on his current tour, which is taking him to Regina, Calgary and Vancouver, he did not propose to discuss policy matters which would come up in Parliament after its opening later in the month.

He criticized the Liberal administration, however, for on the one hand expressing concern over high prices and on the other hand levying \$600,000,000 or more in "unnecessary taxes" this year.

### NO APOLOGY

"I do not apologize for refusing (as premier of Ontario) to hand over wide-open taxing powers to the present Dominion government," he said. "You've seen what the government has done with the taxing powers it already possesses."

Any government surplus he termed a surplus of unnecessary taxes, being related to "a strange thing called cyclical budgeting."

He also took issue with the Liberal government for allowing pacts to be made and changed without Parliament being consulted. The currently-negotiated wheat agreement with the United Kingdom was given as an example.

Contracts were made for sale of wheat on a long-term basis under the prevailing world price on the understanding they would



**NEW HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER**—Constable M. R. "Bud" Godfrey who has taken over the highway patrol of the B.C. Provincial Police, formerly handled by Jack Lockie, now retired from the force and working for a firm of insurance adjusters. Const. Godfrey, transferred here from Spence's Bridge, is now living at the Stathcona Hotel, but will shortly be moving to his new home on Kildew Road, near the Sooke and Albert Head Roads intersection.

### Teachers To Strike

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal's Roman Catholic School Commission is facing the problem of a teachers' strike branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26, in the board room of Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street, at 3.

The strike vote to enforce demands for higher wages started Dec. 22 among members of L'Alliance des Professeurs Catholiques.

Total vote cast was 1,277, with 896 being marked in favor of the strike.

All branch members in good standing (i.e. those who contributed at least one dollar to the funds of the society during the previous year) are entitled to attend the annual branch meeting.

Ex-R.A.F. Club of Victoria will hold a card party for members and friends Friday night at 8 at the Y.W.C.A.

### Red Cross Meeting Set For Jan. 26

Annual meeting of the Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26, in the board room of Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street, at 3.

Officers and committee heads will report on activities of the past year and 1949 executives will be elected.

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## Structure Design, New Night Course

Registration for a new Greater Victoria School Board night school course on "elementary structural design" will take place Friday evening at 7:30 at Central Junior High School west building.

George Anstey, director of the night school, said the course has been requested by a number of people, but at least 15 must enroll if it is to be given.

Outline of the course is: Principles of mechanics, timber construction, steel construction, roof trusses, reinforced concrete.

The whole of this syllabus cannot be covered during the present term, but it is proposed to continue instruction during the 1949-50 session.

Instructor will be A. B. Sanderson of the engineering office of the Provincial Public Works Department.

The present term will extend from Jan. 14 to April 1 for which a fee of \$3.50 will be charged. Fee for the next session from Oct. 1 to March 31, 1950, will be \$6.

Classes will be held Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Central Junior High School.

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**First Golden Gloves Entry**

LEO BOULANGER

Formerly of Edmonton, the lightweight, battler gained the signal honor of being the first to file an entry form for the Victoria Tinfoil Golden Gloves island championships at the Armories Feb. 4 and 5. Boulangier attended a workout of the James Bay Boxing Club last night and will fight under the colors of coach Reg Easton's outfit in the gloves tournament. Interest among the members of the clubs in the Greater Victoria Boxing Association is at fever pitch and coaches report their charges eager to get into fighting trim for the No. 1 boxing show of the year.

**Students Grab Share Of Senior Cage Lead****World Cricket Mark For New Zealanders**

Climaxing a record of six straight victories with a 37 to 29 win over Esquimalt A.A. last night, Chinese Students surged into a three-way tie with Brentwood Aces and K.V.'s for first place in the men's senior B basketball league.

Aces still hold a half-game edge on the other two clubs as the suburbanites have one game in hand, but in reaching the top rung Students have made their presence felt as a serious threat for league honors. Away to a poor start at the beginning of the season, Students have been nigh unbeatable of late and may carry this momentum into the post-season playoffs.

**LEE HIGH MAN**

Duncan Lee, one of the best cagers in senior ranks, was the big gun in the Students' win last night as he racked up a total of 15 points to lead scorers of both teams.

Students established their winning margin in the first period with a 15 to 6 lead. Esquimalt came back to cut the lead to 21 to 16 at the halfway mark and again in the third frame outscored the winners by single point. However, in the final period Students pulled away to win handily.

Eaton's turned back Victoria College, 38 to 29, and Eight Aces edged Elks, 35 to 30, in intermediate A boys' games which preceded the senior A contest.

**PLAYOFFS**  
On Saturday night playoffs will commence in the intermediate B boys' division. Esquimalt

**New York Hockey Fans Rowdy For Brief Time**

NEW YORK (CP)—New York hockey fans can take a hint. Three weeks ago, Ranger Manager Frank Boucher complained that Gotham fans, unlike those of other National Hockey League cities, didn't complain when the home team was penalized.

Boucher, who received the first Lady Byng Trophy for gentlemanly N.H.L. play, said New Yorkers were too polite. He said referees are sensitive to crowds' wishes and the Rangers were at a disadvantage because of quiet home fans.

Then came the deluge. Besides raising the roof with referee-terrifying howls whenever a Blueshirt was banished, the fans littered the ice with paper, pennies,

rotten eggs and a few bottles. That happened in the three games following Boucher's statement, which was widely featured in the New York press.

Last night a crowd of 13,834 fans watched Rangers take a 4 to 1 beating from Detroit Red Wings. The crowd was almost as soft-spoken as Boucher.

The reason was a pre-game announcement warning that fans who tossed anything on the ice would be ejected.

At a game here last Sunday Referee Frank (King) Clancy was struck in the eye by a penny tossed by a fan. Clancy was blinded temporarily and would have fallen if not caught by players.

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**United Still In Loop; Meet Royals Jan. 22**

Fact that Victoria United will play its next Pacific Coast League match in New Westminster, Jan. 22, and its next home game against St. Andrews, Jan. 29, should answer charges that the local eleven will be dropped from the coast loop in favor of Nanaimo.

The report made yesterday from Vancouver said Nanaimo would be given help with the promise from the Coast League of eight professional stars of proven ability from the British Isles in the near future.

It also stated that Nanaimo's financial position was sound but that Victoria was a headache to the league because of travel costs and small gates.

Ed McKenzie, secretary of the United, states there is little truth to the rumor and that United will be in the league for a while yet. The story about Nanaimo getting player help is one that Victoria knows well, the local club having been promised help in the same way but as yet there is no indication that such help is forthcoming.

During the recent cold snap which has taken the toll of soccer schedules as well as other outdoor sports, United players have kept in shape with indoor drills and given a few outdoor workouts before Jan. 22 should prove equal to the Royals as Coast League clubs renew their schedules.

**Release Juvenile Soccer Schedule**

Juvenile soccer schedule for the week-end follows:

**SATURDAY**

Third Division — Esquimalt Merchants vs. Tilllicums, Heywood Avenue.

Fifth Division — Golden Loaf Bakery vs. Y.M.C.A., upper Beacon Hill; K. of P. vs. Clarke's Athletics, lower Beacon Hill.

All games start at 1.

First Division — Esquimalt Meat vs. Heaney's, Bullen Park; Vets of France vs. Jubilee Pharmacy, lower Beacon Hill.

Second Division — Sea Cadets vs. Greneks, upper Beacon Hill.

All games start at 2.

**Would Release Negro Player To Minor Club**

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of Brooklyn Dodgers, said Wednesday if negro outfielder Monte Irvin is under "any contract or reserve clause" he would be released from his contract to join a Brooklyn farm club.

Rickey's statement came in response to a complaint by Mrs. Effie Manley, owner of Newark Eagles in the Negro National League, that Irvin was still under a reserve clause contract when he was signed by Brooklyn scout Fresno Thompson in Cuba last month.

The Eagles Wednesday were transferred to Houston, Tex., Mrs. Manley announced.

Rickey said:

"If what Mrs. Manley says is true, Irvin will be released from his contract to join the St. Paul club of the American Association, a Brooklyn-owned chain affiliate."

Thompson said:

"I was given to understand that the Eagles had disbanded and that the player was free to bargain."

**Cleveland Indians Buy Catcher Tresh**

CHICAGO (AP)—Mike Tresh, 35-year-old catcher who has been with Chicago White Sox for 10 seasons, was sold to Cleveland Indians Wednesday for an undisclosed amount.

Frank Lane, general manager of the White Sox, said the sale was a forerunner of a later transaction by which the White Sox will obtain a young infielder from Cleveland.

Never regarded as a heavy hitter, Tresh's outstanding performance was his catching of 150 games in 1945.

**Hank Gowdy Joins Cleveland Club**

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Indians Wednesday said they have signed Hank Gowdy, former New York Giants coach, as "trouble-shooter" in their farm system.

He will travel among the Tribe's 16 farm clubs to assist in ironing out various problems, an Indian spokesman said.

Gowdy was a catcher during his playing days and served with Boston Braves and the Giants. He took part in three world series, 1914, 1923 and 1924.

The Giants released him last fall.

**Tide Forward****Eddie Arcaro Draws 10-Day Suspension**

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Eddie Arcaro Wednesday was suspended for 10 days at Santa Anita by stewards who said he caused interference in Tuesday's sixth race.

The stewards said Arcaro came over sharply with the horse, Rising Prices, causing a serious mixup in the race, which was won by Bradenton. Rising Prices finished second. During his suspension Arcaro will be permitted to fill stakes engagements on file with the stewards.



ALBIE WILLIAMS

Veteran rugby star, Williams will be in uniform for coach Campbell Forbes' Crimson Tide fifteen when the locals play University of British Columbia Thunderbirds at Macdonald Park Saturday at 2:30 in the second McKechnie Cup game of the season. Victoria had with Vancouver Lions, 8 to 8. In the first game of the series Boxing Day. It will be Varsity's first game of the series.

**Canadiens Show Surprising Power To Knock Off Boston****Sports Round-Up**

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. NEW YORK (AP)—One of this department's reliable sources (with a National Professional Football League tinge) reports that the All-America Conference has been giving serious thought to going with six clubs next season. . . . That idea may have changed within the last few days, since Dan Topping indicated he is ready and willing to get out of pro football if he is able. . . . The N.F.L., our source indicates, isn't likely to soften its Philadelphia attitude, which was that Cleveland and San Francisco are the only clubs strong enough to be accepted in a combined league.

**VERSATILE GUY**

Dewey Fragetta, the boxing "wholesaler," booked Joe Louis for an exhibition in Toledo Jan. 17. The same night he booked Willie Pep vs. Redtop Davis in St. Louis and Bill Daly in Boston. He's also interested in the appearance of Gorgeous George (listed as a wrestler) in Atlantic City. . . . With that wide range of possible entertainment, Dewey has a date to take his wife to see the ballet in New York city that evening.

**HARE-RAISING GAME**

A Chicago hockey fan recently heaved a cardboard box containing a live rabbit onto the stadium floor. The bunny gave the players a lively chase until Bill Barlko of Toronto Maple Leafs caught up and tossed it into the crowd. Must have been a hare-raising game.

**Arthur King Gets Expert Instruction**

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Arthur King, British and Canadian lightweight champion, is getting plenty of expert instruction in preparation for his eight-round fight with Willie Beltram at New York's Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The Toronto negro, who won the British 135-pound title by knocking out Billy Thompson and the Canadian crown by whipping Danny Webb, is working out with Ike Williams, world lightweight champion, and Lew Jenkins, former king of the lightweights.

All three are managed by Frank Palermo and Frank Palumbo.

**Sudbury Wolves Gain Tie With Ayr Raiders**

AYR, Scotland (CP)—Sudbury Wolves, Canada's touring hockey entry in the forthcoming world championships in Stockholm, wiped out a two-goal deficit in the last 70 seconds of play to gain a 4 to 4 tie last night with Ayr Raiders.

Although the Wolves did most of the attacking, Ayr goalie Lloyd Erion of Niagara Falls, Ont., had 47 saves to 10 for the Sudbury goalie, Bob Mills of Toronto.

Ray Bauer scored twice for the Wolves with Jim Russell and Bill Dimock of Trail, adding the others.

**Nimrods Want Deer Bag Cut To 2; Reduced Blues' Season**

If island sportmen want their sport on the game trails to last, steps have to be taken by themselves in efforts to ensure this.

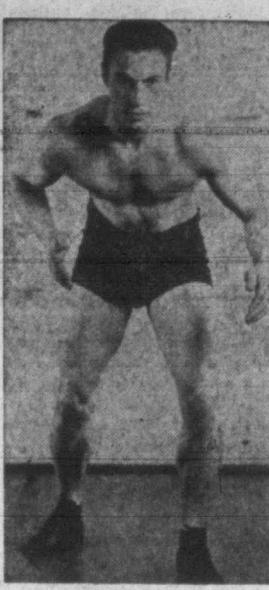
That, in effect, is the attitude of the membership of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, and at their first meeting of 1949 this week they took action to try and reduce open season time and bag limits.

They will recommend to the island affiliated association (the parent body) that this year's blue grouse season be cut down by two weeks.

Other up-island clubs wanted a three-week reduction, but the local nimrods believe that the two-week period is sufficient at this time. Incidentally, game officials believe that the 1948 kill of blues was a record for the province.

President E. A. Armstrong and vice-president Karl Sielcomb were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Western Canada Interprovincial Union at Regina, Jan. 23.

Detroit Red Wings continued their free-wheeling ways Wednesday night as they stretched their lead in the National Hockey League to five points, humbling New York Rangers 4 to 1. In Wednesday night's other encounter, the injury-riddled Montreal Canadiens pounded out a 5 to 3 victory over Boston Bruins to take over undisputed possession of fourth place.

**On Wrestling Card**

FRANK STOJACK

Former holder of the Pacific coast light heavyweight championship, Stojack will battle Bob Marks on Saturday night's wrestling card at the Armories, starting at 8:30. In the featured tag team match, Stocky Knielson and Chico Garcia will match holds with Maurice LaChapelle and Herb Parks.

The game in Boston featured two "firsts." Veteran Bruin defenceman Jack Crawford was thumbed to the penalty box for the first time this season and fiery Kenny Reardon, Canadian rearguard, bagged his first goal of the present campaign—a penalty shot with two seconds remaining in the game.

Lanky Max McNab, rookie Red Wing forward, touted as the most promising newcomer of the year in preseason predictions was the star of the night. He fired two

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goals to help with the rout of the cellar-dwelling Rangers.

**HANDSOME LEAD**

McNab opened the scoring for Detroit at the mid-way mark in the first period. Early in the second stanza McNab punched home the second of his tallies and then Red Kelly and Leo Reise fired home two more to give Detroit a 4 to 0 lead.

With only 34 seconds remaining, Frankie Eddolls took a pass from Nick Mickoski to rap home Rangers' sole tally. It was Edols' first goal of the season.

At Boston, Bruins scored with the first two shots of the game on goalie Bill Durman. Little Kenny Smith and Paul Rony were the Boston snipers. After Roger Leger's tally, Rony fired his second marker of the night to send Bruins into a 3 to 1 lead.

Billy Reay made it 3 to 2 and Murph Chamberlain tied it up for Canadiens at the 17:54 mark.

Joe Carveth put Canadiens into the lead early in the final frame. With 23 seconds remaining, Frankie Brimsek was yanked from the Boston cage and Kenny Madson stormed down on the empty Bruins citadel. Before he could get a shot away, he was tripped by Egan. Brimsek was recalled and Reardon beat him on the penalty shot with a 12-foot slapper.

The win put Canadiens in sole possession of fourth place, one point behind the idle Chicago Black Hawks and one point ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs.

**DETROIT-RANGERS**  
First Period—1. Detroit, Bob Peterson, 12:20; 2. Boston, Rony (Penalty), 17:45; 3. Boston, Smith, 13:34.  
Second Period—4. Boston, Rony (Penalty), 4:30; 5. Montreal, Reay (Penalty), 4:30; 6. Boston, Rony (Penalty), 13:27; 7. Boston, Reay (Penalty), 17:54. Penalties: Reardon (Richard), 9:30; 4. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 10:30; 5. New York, Eddolls (Mike), 10:30; 6. New York, Eddolls (Mike).  
Third Period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Eddolls, Stanley.

The Canadian junior championship will be held on the same day as the Willingdon.

So far dates have not been announced for this year's amateur tour but it is expected to be in August.

LONDON (AP)—Two American featherweights will fight in London Feb. 7. They will appear on a Harrington Arena show promoted by Jack Solomons.

Tony Janiro of Youngstown, Ohio, will meet Henry Hall, British 147-pound champion. Billy Graham of New York will take on Eddie Thomas, promising Welsh miner.

Montreal Canadiens' leading scorers, linemen Billy Reay and Joe Carveth, gained ground in the National Hockey League's scoring race last night while Chicago's big guns were idle.

Each picked up a goal and an assist. Carveth's two points moved him back into the charmed circle.

Reay meanwhile moved into a tie for fifth place with Boston's Grant Warwick. None of the other leaders in action last night was able to better his position.

Leaders follow:  
1. Reay, Chicago 11:34  
2. Boston, Peterson, 10:30  
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## Council To Hear CJVI Arguments Against 2nd Radio Station Here

A delegation from the management of radio station CJVI will ask the City Council on Monday to reconsider a motion passed at a meeting this week supporting the opening of a second radio station here.

The council, on motion of Ald. Ed. Williams, supported the application to the CBC Board of Governors of David Armstrong, assistant manager of CKNW in New Westminster, for a license to operate a new station in Victoria.

The board will consider the application in Montreal a week Saturday.

Following the meeting of the council when the resolution was passed unanimously, a delegation from CJVI asked that the support be withdrawn.

**SHOULD BE HEARD**

Mayor Percy George agreed

that both sides should be heard and the resolution, which was to have been forwarded by mail to the CBC board, will be held until after next Monday's meeting when the CJVI delegation will be heard.

"There will still be time to put the resolution in the hands of the CBC board if the aldermen do not change their minds after the CJVI delegation has heard," said Mayor George.

In the resolution backing Mr. Armstrong's application for a radio station license, Ald. Williams stated statistics show that a city with a population of 50,000 is large enough to give support to a radio station.

"And latest figures show the population here to be 103,500 so there is room for two stations," the alderman argued.

## Officer Wins Denman Street Chase With Nearly Nude Man

The eyes of residents of the 1700 block of Denman Street must have popped with amazement this morning when they witnessed a unique chase between an almost nude man and a police constable in which the constable won.

Jubilee Hospital attendants called the police station at 8:40 to report that one of their mental patients had escaped through a window and was proceeding along Denman, his only clothing

## Ward For Aged Men's Home To Be Built From Sale Of Property

A hospital ward addition to the Aged Mens' Home on Cadboro Bay Road probably will be built this year.

Money for the addition will come from sale of city property in Oak Bay which went on the block at the beginning of the week.

The property consists of 22 lots in a subdivision between Cadboro Bay Road and Cranmore Road west of the Aged Mens' Home property.

Eleven of the lots already have been "snapped up," it was reported today by B. L. Hewettson, city land commissioner, who said many inquiries are being received which speak well for sale of the remaining 11 lots.

**\$11,250 REALIZED**

A total of \$11,250 was realized from the lots which have been purchased by prospective home builders.

Some of those still available have frontage on Cadboro Bay Road and some on Cranmore Road. There are a few also which will face a new road to be constructed through the sub-

## Many B.C. Auto Owners Seeking 'Lucky' Number License Plates

There is no let up in the demands of British Columbia car owners for special license plates—plates with numbers corresponding to their telephone, residence numbers or their favorite poker or cribbage hands.

G. A. Hood, superintendent of motor vehicles, reported today that hundreds of car owners were writing in with special requests. By the time the bulk of the license plates have been issued the requests will have totaled thousands.

So great is the demand that Mr. Hood has had to clamp down on these car owners. Special numbers will only be issued from the first 3,000 plates and only those who had special numbers last year will be eligible for spe-

cial numbers this year.

So far as the motor vehicle office is concerned such requests are a headache. It requires extra time and complicates the accounts to fill such requests.

The reasons given in the applications for special license plate numbers covers a wide range.

Some car owners like to have the same number year after year. Others, students of numerology, like to secure plates with their "lucky" numbers. The same care license number as their telephone or street address are other reasons given. And some applicants assure the motor vehicle office that without a particular car license plate their success at poker and cribbage will wane.

## Board, Two Officers Named In Disputes

The Labor Relations Board to day announced the appointment of one conciliation board and two conciliation officers in efforts to solve Vancouver disputes between employers and employees.

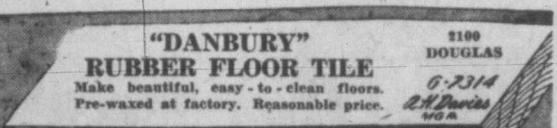
Paul B. Paine of Vancouver

will serve as chairman of a board in a dispute between Canadian Forest Products Ltd. and Marine Workers and Boilermakers' Industrial Union, Local 1. James A. Macdonald and W. L. White will represent the employer and union, respectively.

The parties cannot agree on the terms of a collective agreement covering employees in the scow-building and repair yard of the company's Eburne division.

Stuart Williscroft, conciliation officer, has been named to assist Seaboard Advertising Co. Ltd. and the carpenters solve differences on wages, annual and statutory holidays and seniority.

William Fraser will assist auto workers and dryland division of the Fraser Valley Mills Producers Association settle a dispute over length of the working week, wages and classifications.



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**NEW PRESIDENT**—Harry Savage, who has been named president of the Cordova Bay Community Club. (Photo by Leonard Holmes)

## Salt Spring Legion W.A. Makes \$885 During Year

Approximately \$885 was realized through various sales, sets, dances and bridge parties during the past year, by the Women's Auxiliary to the Salt Spring Island Branch of Canadian Legion. It was announced at their annual meeting held at Harbor House, Ganges.

Mrs. C. Springfield, president, presided.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$41.91, and reported the following donations: \$120 to C.A.R.E.; \$50, flood relief; \$30, Save the Children Fund; \$50 to Legion Hall.

Other projects of the auxiliary included sponsoring of Red Cross Blood donors' clinic; completing a layette for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in London; forming of a pool of material and garments for local veterans' babies; parcels of food and clothing sent to three adopted British families; gifts of Christmas hampers amounting to \$100, for local veterans and their families.

New officers are Mrs. J. B. Acland, pres.; Mrs. C. Mouat, vice-president; Mrs. A. Francis, second vice-president; Mrs. R. Childderstone, secretary; Miss K. Popham, treasurer; Miss R. Loosmore, sergeant-at-arms; committee, Mesdames G. Heintz, A. M. Duke, A. M. Brown, H. Sjouquist and J. Deyell; veterans' affairs, Mrs. C. Mount; layette convener, Mrs. J. Parham; hospital visitor, Mrs. E. Lockwood.

**TO JOIN BUILDING**

The addition will join the north end of the present building.

The plan is to have a hospital ward where a practical nurse could care for elderly men residing in the home who do not require strict hospital care but who are not well enough to care for themselves in their own rooms.

"The need is great when you consider that the average age of the men in the home now is 84 years," Mrs. Christie said.

More herring has been taken in B.C. waters to date during the current season than in any other year for at least six years, the chief supervisor of fisheries reported today.

A bulletin on production to last Saturday issued today showed the catch at 114,748 tons. This compares with 94,337 tons to the corresponding date in 1948, 90,390 tons for 1947 and 69,760 for 1946.

The report shows that the west coast of Vancouver Island for the first time in the six years being compared has produced the largest catch of any area. So far this season the catch there has been 54,434 tons. The lower east coast of Vancouver Island produced its quota of 40,000 tons early in the season.

Because orders for canned herring are small this year, there have been produced to date only 90,202 cases. Herring reduction plants have produced 18,583 tons of herring meal and 2,037,113 gallons of herring oil.

## Only Nine Companies Registered In Week

Company registrations during the week ended today fell to the lowest ebb in some time with the registration of only nine firms, all with mainland offices.

The new firms are:

The parties cannot agree on the terms of a collective agreement covering employees in the scow-building and repair yard of the company's Eburne division. Thirteen employees are involved.

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## Workers Switch 'Coffee Time' For Bottle Of Pop And Blood Donation

"I've got lots of blood and can afford to give some away to somebody who needs it more."

That was the comment of a young truck driver who had apparently just finished work in the procession Wednesday afternoon to contribute "his pint" at the Canadian Red Cross Society's clinic, 1046 Fort Street.

The organization now is in the throes of its annual campaign to urge the public forward to do "their bit" toward filling the life-saving blood bank to overflowing . . . but one phase of the worthy organization's gigantic program of good work throughout the Dominion.

The mobile clinic handling the donations will be in operation from 7 to 9 tonight.

Wednesday's response was rather "much slower than last year," was the comment heard from one of the many Red Cross nurses on the job.

Most of the people in the line-up were young men from the labor ranks still in their working clothes. There were a few white-collar workers . . . a good representation of women, from early womanhood to middle-age.

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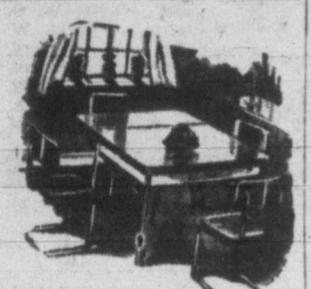
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**FOR ALL IN**

**"Should a Man Give  
A Lady His Seat  
On a Bus?"**

THERE'S A NEW CHAIR on the market that lacks only the kitchen sink. On the outside of each arm is a bookshelf. There are 3 sockets in one arm for reading. The other arm makes a built-in radio. There's a button to lower the back for semi-reclining. Press again & it lets down into a bed. WE DON'T HAVE 'EM . . . we DO however have a peach of a rocker for only \$42.50. More about husbands. Hungarians (and we quote) "are great lovers, good providers & very generous. A Hungarian's wife can be ugly as sin, but if she's a good cook, and jolly, he believes her a prize." Swedes, Danes and Norwegians make faithful husbands, but are not particularly demonstrative as lovers, but devoted to their wives & children. Canadians put a woman on a pedestal, and are faithful, altho they're not avid lovers."



Tables have "Formica" plastic tops. Complete with 4 chairs, January \$5.00

ASKING . . . "Should a man get up to give a woman his seat in the bus?" A. "No . . . a woman should get up & give the man HER seat. She is the stronger. It would help us men live longer. We are usually married to gals 5 to 8 years younger. It would help prevent the 5 to 8 years of widowhood." The seats on these chesterfield sofas have only the 2 cushions . . . smarter . . . more practical . . . see our  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of suites . . . you'll live longer . . . on any one of them. "How long do you think a couple should wait between application, and issuance of a marriage license?" A. "7 days is not long enuf . . . a month I think would give them a better chance if they wanted to change their mind." Q. "When is the best time & place to propose marriage?" A. "Despite the moonlight and stuff, there is no particular time or place. One fellow I know proposed in Terry's, and another sitting on a log in the rain at Wiffen Spit." Send in YOUR questions to Eleanor Humber & get, similar expert advice. Good bye now . . . see U tomorrow . . . same time . . . same place.



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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

**NOTICE RE WATER!**

Residents of the Municipality located east of Sheilbourne Street, and on and south of Cedar Hill Cross Road, including the Mount Tolmie district, the Dean Heights area and southerly toward the Jubilee Hospital, TAKE NOTICE that the water will be cut off on FRIDAY, January 14th, 1949, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

H. D. DAWSON,  
Municipal Engineer.

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Our "Start-A-Home" Group is fast becoming famous for value. Here's how it all stacks up . . . for—

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BUT AT ANY WEDDING, WHO IS IT THAT BOWLS OVER ALL OPPOSITION TO CATCH THE BRIDE'S BOUQUET? HEH, HEH—RIGHT YOU ARE, PAL—



**Strike Weapon  
Seen In Hands  
Of Farm Union**

CALGARY (CP)—The powerful weapon of "strike action when necessary" today is in the grasp of Alberta's new single farm union—an amalgamation of the province's two major farm organizations.

Action to "put teeth" into the proposed constitution of the new organization was one of the first acts taken by more than 500 delegates to the joint meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Union and the United Farmers of Alberta.

The meeting opened here Tuesday to merge the two groups that have a combined membership of more than 55,000 Alberta farmers.

Wednesday delegates continued their clause by clause study and debate of a draft constitution for the new organization. The constitution is not expected to be finally ratified until late tonight or tomorrow.

Approval of strike action—one of the main planks of the fiery Alberta Farmers' Union—was given a slim majority last night after more than two hours' debate.

Delegates first rejected a resolution calling for "non-delivery of all or any farm produce to be initiated when all other means have failed to accomplish the desires of the association and this will only be implemented after a plebiscite of the members of the association which has been carried by a two-thirds majority of those voting."

Officials said this clause would leave the way clear for the organization to take strike, or other similar action when other means had failed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A cordial invitation is extended to you to hear Mr. Albert Burnham of London, Eng., at his closing addresses, Wednesday to Friday, at 8 p.m., at the Victoria Gospel Hall, 935 Pandora Avenue.

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems, P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

Hearing aid, good condition, Aurex two-piece. 206 Kresge Building, Victoria, E2436. \*\*\*

Junior Auxiliary Royal Jubilee Hospital, regular monthly meeting, Monday, Jan. 10, 2.30, in Nurses' Home. \*\*\*

Learn Hairdressing—Fall class now starting. Operators in demand. Victoria Hairdressing School, 738 Fort Street (over Kent's Ltd.). \*\*\*

Naval Veterans' Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, Dance and Floor Show, Nite Club Style. Featuring Ron Moss and his Knights of Rhythm. 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Naval Veterans' auditorium, 1417 Broad Street. Limited number of admissions. Tickets on sale at branch office at \$1.50 per couple. \*\*\*

Paisley Cleaners, and Dryers. dry cleaning, dyeing and rug cleaning. 522 Gore Street. Phone G 3724. "You do dying." \*\*\*

Annual meeting of the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. The topic will be "Financing Recreation," and the public is cordially invited to attend. \*\*\*

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413. \*\*\*

Attention! Masters Bakery, Cook Street, reopens Tuesday, Jan. 11. \*\*\*

Beswick animal figures—Foals, Rabbits, Sheep, Mallards 636 pieces in all! These won't last long! Skinner & Cran, 621 Fort St. (Pemberton Bldg.) \*\*\*

Business People—Special Luncheon, 50c, served daily, 12 noon to 2 p.m. The Nutshell, 617 Fort Street. \*\*\*

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**FRIDAY****The Canadian Preview  
Showing of the New****HILLMAN****Don't Miss It!****Jameson Motors Ltd.****Prices On Gentle Move Down**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Mild selling pressure beat down a feeble rallying attempt in the stock market Thursday and prices drifted gently downward.

Prices over the list were mixed, but leaders were uniformly down by fractions in the slowest trading of the week.

After a morning of almost negligible buying and selling in which the market undertone appeared definitely downward, a fractional rising tendency was noticeable at the beginning of the final hour. This trend leveled off, before most issues affected got far above yesterday's closings.

Business limped along at the rate of 700,000 shares, around 10,000 under Wednesday's lagging trade.

**Dow Jones averages:**

30 industrials	180.17, off .52
20 rails	51.91, off .44
15 utilities	34.35, up .03
65 stocks	65.37, off .23

Total sales 700,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

**Closing Bid**

Allied Chemicals	182
American Can	182
American Tobacco	62
American Smoker	14
American Tel. and Tel.	149.2
Anacinda Copper	34
Atchison Topeka	101.2
B.C. Gasoline	148
Bethlehem Steel	22.7
Canadian Pacific Railway	56
Con Edison	22.1
Consolidated and Southern	21
Co. Fins	186

**Grain**

**WINNIPEG (CP)** — The United Kingdom was allocated 600,000 bushels of wheat under the Canadian agreement in export business reported on Winnipeg Grain Exchange Thursday. Switzerland was reported to have purchased 350,000 bushels.

Prices of coarse grains futures moved within a narrow range in dull trading.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye	Open	High	Low	Close
May	156.2	156.3	155	155.3
June	149	149	148.5	148.6
July	149	149	148.5	148.6
August	149	149	148.5	148.6
September	149	149	148.5	148.6
October	149	149	148.5	148.6
November	149	149	148.5	148.6
December	149	149	148.5	148.6

**CHICAGO (AP)** — With soybeans showing the most weakness, all commodities sank on the Board of Trade Thursday. Soybeans dropped around three cents at times and displayed little rallying power.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	210	210	209.5	209.5
June	210	210	209.5	209.5
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